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Crystal structure of *cyclo*[tetraiodido-bis{ μ_2 -1-[(benzotriazol-1-yl)methyl]-1-*H*-1,3-(2-isopropyl-imidazol)- $k^2N:N$ }dicadmium(II)], $C_{26}H_{30}N_{10}Cd_2I_4$

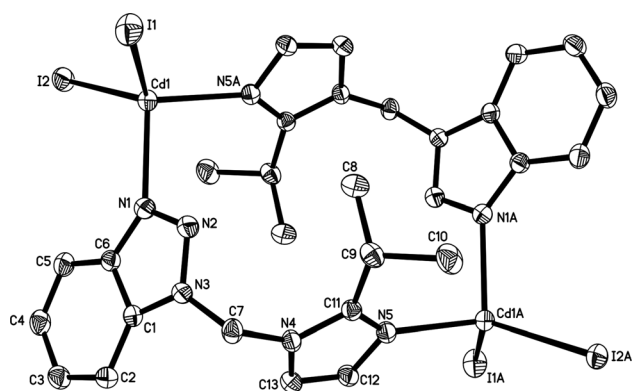


Table 1: Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	Colorless block
Size:	0.15 × 0.14 × 0.12 mm
Wavelength:	Mo K α radiation (0.71073 Å)
μ :	4.79 mm ⁻¹
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Bruker APEX-II, φ and ω
$\theta_{\max}$, completeness:	27.5°, 99 %
$N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$, $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$, R_{int} :	47,046, 3976, 0.152
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$:	$I_{\text{obs}} > 2\sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$, 3773
$N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$:	192
Programs:	CrysAlis ^{PRO} [1], Olex2 [2], SHELX [3]

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Abstract

$C_{26}H_{30}N_{10}I_4Cd_2$, monoclinic, $P2_1/n$ (no. 14), $a = 8.1164(10)$ Å, $b = 15.9401(18)$ Å, $c = 13.5531(17)$ Å, $\beta = 96.067(4)^\circ$, $V = 1743.6(4)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.0394$, $\omega R_{\text{ref}}(F^2) = 0.1088$, $T = 273$ K.

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Table 1 contains crystallographic data and Table 2 contains the list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

1 Source of material

A methanol solution (4 mL) of 1-[(benzotriazol-1-yl)methyl]-1-*H*-1,3-(2-isopropyl-imidazol) (0.05 mmol) was added dropwise into a methanol solution (4 mL) of CdI_2 (0.05 mmol), giving a clear solution. The resulting solution was left at

room temperature. After five days, good quality colorless crystals were obtained from the solution.

2 Experimental details

H atoms were generated geometrically, with C–H = 0.96, 0.97 and 0.93 Å for methyl, methylene and aromatic H, respectively, and constrained to ride on their parent atoms with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = x$ times $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$, where $x = 1.5$ for methyl H and $x = 1.2$ for all other H atoms.

3 Comment

Coordination compounds have attracted interest because of their interesting structures, topologies, properties and their potential applications as functional materials [4, 5]. Multidentate N-heterocyclic ligands containing rich coordination sites, such as imidazole, triazole, tetrazole and their derivative are often employed to produce polymeric networks with structural diversity [6, 7]. And for some time we have involved in the synthesis of a series of multidentate N-heterocyclic compounds and studied their coordination behaviors [8–10]. Recently, our group synthesized a compound based on the imidazol and benzotriazol, 1-[(benzotriazol-1-yl)methyl]-1-*H*-1,3-(2-methyl-imidazol), and studied its coordination behavior [11–14]. As a continuation of our research, we synthesized a compound 1-[(benzotriazol-1-yl)methyl]-1-*H*-1,3-(2-isopropyl-imidazol)(bmipi), and used it as ligand to react with CdI_2 , generating a new coordination compound, which is reported here.

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Table 2: Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2$).

Atom	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Cd1	0.62188 (3)	0.75888 (2)	0.47243 (2)	0.03431 (11)
I1	0.34536 (4)	0.83863 (2)	0.39119 (3)	0.05465 (13)
I2	0.89256 (3)	0.85713 (2)	0.51801 (2)	0.04698 (12)
N1	0.6775 (4)	0.6613 (2)	0.3539 (3)	0.0366 (7)
N2	0.5535 (4)	0.6114 (2)	0.3274 (3)	0.0371 (7)
N3	0.6010 (4)	0.55767 (19)	0.2596 (2)	0.0323 (6)
N4	0.5079 (4)	0.4194 (2)	0.2964 (2)	0.0316 (6)
N5	0.4641 (4)	0.33045 (19)	0.4143 (2)	0.0329 (6)
C1	0.7606 (5)	0.5736 (2)	0.2402 (3)	0.0320 (7)
C2	0.8635 (5)	0.5387 (3)	0.1751 (3)	0.0398 (8)
H2	0.829977	0.494305	0.133198	0.048*
C3	1.0180 (5)	0.5745 (3)	0.1771 (4)	0.0448 (9)
H3	1.090599	0.554264	0.133984	0.054*
C4	1.0702 (5)	0.6402 (3)	0.2416 (4)	0.0437 (9)
H4	1.177449	0.660775	0.241584	0.052*
C5	0.9680 (5)	0.6752 (3)	0.3050 (3)	0.0411 (9)
H5	1.002400	0.719185	0.347321	0.049*
C6	0.8093 (5)	0.6407 (2)	0.3022 (3)	0.0329 (7)
C7	0.4918 (5)	0.4888 (2)	0.2262 (3)	0.0350 (7)
H7A	0.378006	0.508364	0.218645	0.042*
H7B	0.518641	0.469428	0.161954	0.042*
C8	0.2619 (6)	0.5082 (3)	0.4531 (4)	0.0513 (11)
H8A	0.293720	0.483132	0.516661	0.077*
H8B	0.159139	0.537724	0.454908	0.077*
H8C	0.346224	0.546781	0.437534	0.077*
C9	0.2405 (5)	0.4398 (3)	0.3739 (3)	0.0378 (8)
H9	0.205224	0.467517	0.310628	0.045*
C10	0.1022 (5)	0.3792 (3)	0.3949 (4)	0.0532 (11)
H10A	0.100002	0.332697	0.349770	0.080*
H10B	-0.002388	0.407835	0.386322	0.080*
H10C	0.122191	0.358990	0.461847	0.080*
C11	0.4014 (4)	0.3954 (2)	0.3621 (3)	0.0301 (7)
C12	0.6175 (5)	0.3138 (3)	0.3811 (3)	0.0368 (8)
H12	0.690021	0.271678	0.405409	0.044*
C13	0.6447 (5)	0.3678 (2)	0.3088 (3)	0.0375 (8)
H13	0.737357	0.370022	0.273973	0.045*

The title compound is a cyclic, dinuclear structure. As is shown in the Figure, the Cd (II) atom is four-coordinated by two N atoms from two bmipi ligands, with Cd–N bond lengths of 2.315(3) Å and 2.258(3) Å, and two I atoms, with Cd–I bond lengths of 2.7098(5) Å and 2.7156(4) Å. The bond angles around the Cd atom vary from 98.34(12)° (N5A–Cd1–N1) to 120.64(9)° (N5A–Cd1–I2). In the crystal, the adjacent molecules are stacked through intermolecular interactions to form a supramolecular compound [15].

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